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Dear Mr. Bar-On:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 22. I am so sorry to learn that everything about Mr. Scharansky is still up in the air, but very grateful to you for following up on the matter. Your fact sheet was very useful and I have shared it with a number of other interested people in the building.

Our conversation was very interesting and pleasant; I hope that we may take it up again soon. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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